

## Recycle hazardous items when spring cleaning

**PAINESVILLE** – Several special collections have been scheduled to help Lake County homeowners dispose of material that should not be sent to the landfill.

### SCRAP TIRE COLLECTION ~ APRIL 21

- Saturday, 8: a.m. to 1 p.m., Lake County Fairgrounds.
- Up to 6 tires without rims per resident will be accepted at no charge.
- There is a charge for additional tires, any tires with rims, or oversized tires.

### COMPUTER COLLECTION ~ MAY 5

- Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Lake County Fairgrounds in the Commercial Building
- Acceptable items: home computer equipment including CPU's and monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, modems. Cell phones are also accepted.
- No televisions, microwave ovens, typewriters, DVD players, cameras or VCRs

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS ~ JUNE 9 AND SEPT. 29

- Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. the Lake County Fairgrounds
- Acceptable items include: oil-based paints and other paint related products such as turpentine and thinners;

car-maintenance fluids, including oils, grease, gasoline (as well as diesel fuel and kerosene), antifreeze and coolants; old cleaning solvents (acids/bases/oxidizers); lawn chemicals and pesticides (liquid and solid); batteries of all sizes including vehicle lead acid batteries; mercury-containing items such as thermometers; "hobby" chemicals, reactives, aerosols; fluorescent light bulbs; grill-sized propane tanks

- Do not bring latex paint, medical waste, explosives, ammunition, or radioactive materials.

### PHONE BOOK COLLECTIONS ~ DISCONTINUED

### PHARMACEUTICAL COLLECTION

Lake County residents are encouraged to take advantage of the Pharmaceutical Drug Collection & Disposal Program and use the collection bins located in area police stations to securely dispose of prescription and non-prescription medications for environmental and public safety reasons.

For locations and hours, go to the Lake County General Health District website at: <http://www.lcghd.org/>. County residents can bring their unwanted and expired prescription and over-the-counter medications, including cold and flu medications, cough syrups, pain relievers, vitamins, creams, pills, and pet medications.

Absolutely no needles or syringes are permitted in these bins.